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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : John Alex Leonard, et al.  
TITLE : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
AQUEOUS IODINE AND OTHER HALOGEN  
SOLUTIONS  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/059,577  
FILED : January 29, 2002  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 7926  
EXAMINER : MENON, Krishnan S.  
ART UNIT : 1723  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : September 25, 2003  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : EPE 2 0012

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **September 25, 2003** finally rejecting claims 1-15, 26, 27, 30 and 31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

☒ This application is on behalf of a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal is being sent by the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: o Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Express Mail No. EL 998015409 US

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Date: *March 22 2004*

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2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ a small entity \$165.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

☒ Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a THREE-MONTH extension of time up to and including March 25, 2004 in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. The amount of \$475.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. Applicant requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees or any deficiency in fees herewith to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$165.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$475.00


5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$165.00 and a check in the amount of \$475.00. If any additional extension and/or fees are required this is a request therefor and charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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